

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mamoru Nakasuji, et al.**

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For: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE
APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 13** of this paper.